



CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, CT

# THE MIDDLETOWN WEEKLY READER

UPDATES AND INFORMATION FROM AROUND TOWN

*Want to know what is happening this week in Middletown? Check out the Community Calendar. Have an upcoming event you want added to the calendar? You can submit it here.*

## Give Responsibly and Stay Safe

### Riverfront Concert Series Returns!

We heard your feedback and are excited to come back stronger for a second year of concerts at Harbor Park! Longer shows with opening acts and added food trucks! We are thrilled to announce our first show with RIPE and special guest Joe Samba on 8/20/2023 at 7 pm!

Get your FREE tickets here:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ripe-tickets-680951543397>



Warmer temperatures mean an uptick in people asking for money, or panhandling. Middletown has many programs that assist those in need. Instead of giving cash to someone asking on the street, please consider directing those dollars to one of the local organizations helping to help feed, house, and treat people. See the attached flyer on page two for ways that you can help. If you are approached by someone asking for money after you've declined, or feel unsafe, call the police!



### CT River Flooding

With the summer rain has come a rise in the river. We have been closely monitoring the river and mitigating flooding. As expected we experienced flooding at 80 Harbor Dr. The good news is that the systems put in place with the remodel have kept the building safe! The building is now designed to withstand flooding without damage.





# ANNOUNCING THE 2023 MAYOR'S BALL

BENEFITING  
THE Q FUND

GILEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 23 - MIDDLETOWN ELKS

TICKETS ARE \$125

TO RESERVE CALL 860-638-4801

*Mayor Florsheim has announced beneficiaries for the 17th annual Mayor's Ball, to be held on September 23 from 6-10 pm at the Middletown Elks Club. We hope you'll join us to help expand access to needed services in Middletown through Gilead's new Mental Health Resource Center, and celebrate the legacy of Rep. Quentin "Q" Williams by helping continue his work with your support of the Q Fund.*



## VETERANS PARK POOL AND SPLASH PAD NOW OPEN!

The long-awaited new pool and splash pad are officially open at Veterans Memorial Park! The splash pad is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For info on pool hours check out the [Recreation website](#) or [Facebook](#)!

## NEED TO REPORT AN ISSUE? IT'S AS EASY AS SEE, CLICK, FIX!

If you need to report a non-emergency issue to the City, such as graffiti, potholes, streetlight repairs, or blight/illegal dumping, the best and easiest way is through Middletown SeeClickFix. SeeClickFix allows residents to report issues in real time and receive progress updates on the issues you're following.

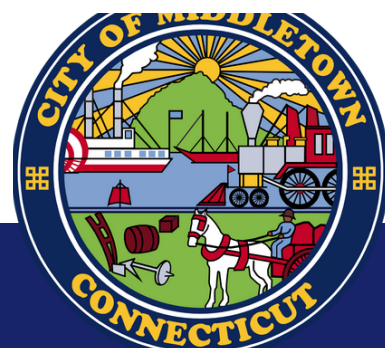
Visit [seeclickfix.com/middletown](https://seeclickfix.com/middletown), or download "SeeClickFix Middletown" on the App Store or Google Play!

## Want To Get Involved?

The City of Middletown has many committees and commissions that are actively looking for volunteer members.

If you are interested in serving or for more information, email [Linda.Desena@middletownct.gov](mailto:Linda.Desena@middletownct.gov)

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# Give Responsibly.



**It's okay  
to say no to  
panhandling.**  
Middletown has  
programs to help  
those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul Middletown and other providers have programs to help those in need and will ensure that your donations are put towards supporting our community.

Please report aggressive panhandling to the Middletown police at (860) 638 - 4000.



◀◀ Scan here for local resources  
or visit [www.middletownct.gov/698/Community-Business-Guide](http://www.middletownct.gov/698/Community-Business-Guide)